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FALL RIVER VALLEY
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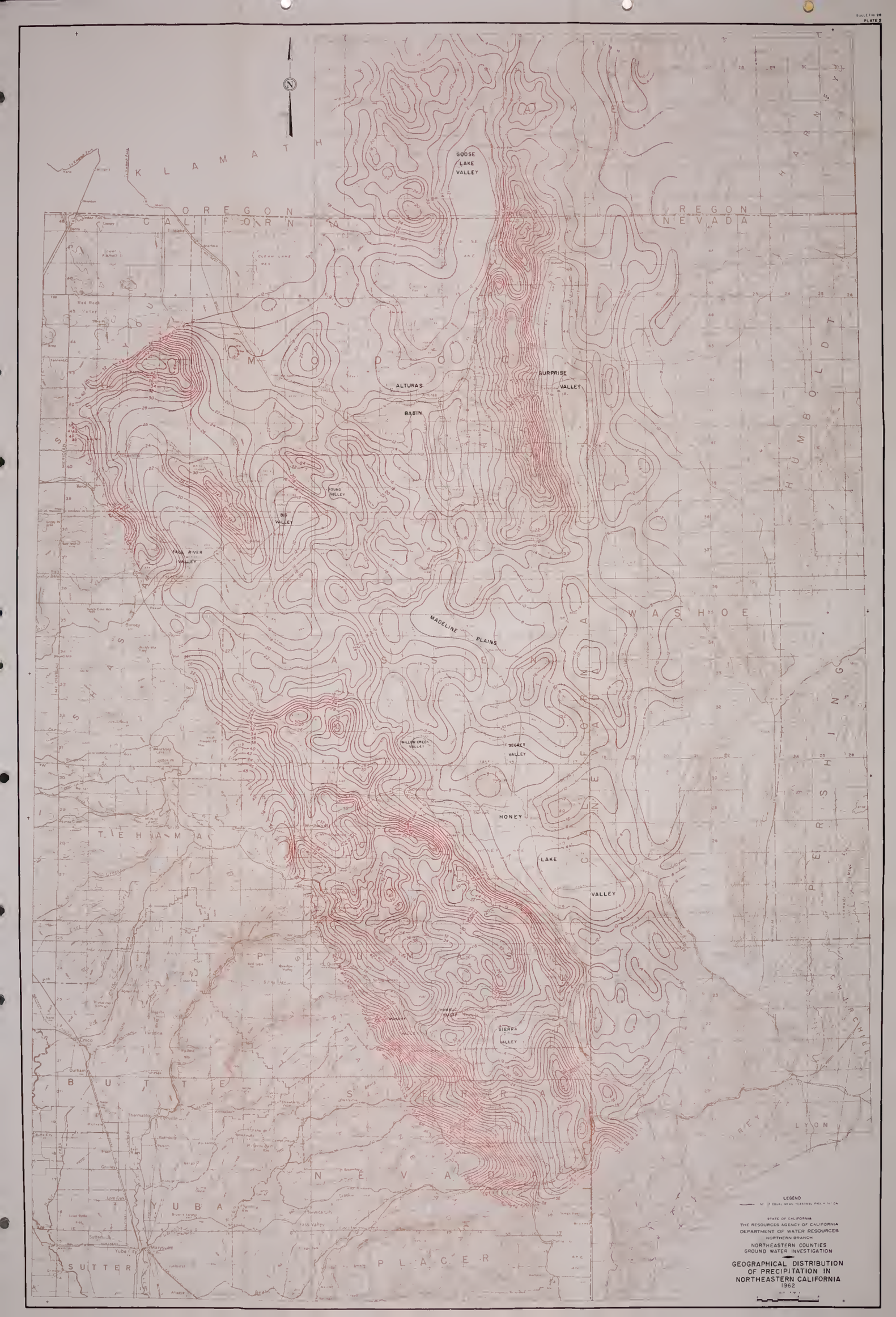

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1962

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GEOLOGIC UNITS

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Recent
- Qsd SAND DUNES
- Qs SAND AND SILT DEPOSITS
- Ql RECENT LAKE DEPOSITS
- Qls LANDSLIDES
- Qta TALUS
- Qmp MUCK AND PEAT DEPOSITS
- Qb BASIN DEPOSITS
- Qal INTERMEDIATE ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS
- Qf ALLUVIAL FANS
- Qt TERRACES
- Qps NEAR-SHORE DEPOSITS

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Pleistocene
- Qpl PLEISTOCENE AND LAHONTAN LAKE DEPOSITS
- Qpa GLACIAL OUTWASH
- Qpm MORAINES

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Pliocene
- TQa ALTURAS FORMATION
- TQb BIEBER FORMATION
- Tpl PLIOCENE LAKE DEPOSITS

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Miocene, Pliocene
- Tmlc FORTY-NINE CAMP FORMATION

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene
- TEdc DEEP CREEK CONGLOMERATE

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Undivided
- Teg AURIFEROUS GRAVELS
- Tps GOLD RUN SANDSTONE
- Tfs FORT SAGE SANDSTONE

VOLCANIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Recent
- Qrb RECENT BASALT
- Qpvb PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT CINDER CONES

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Pleistocene
- Qpvb PLEISTOCENE BASALT
- Qpvp PLEISTOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- TQvb PLIO-PLEISTOCENE BASALT
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- TQst WARM SPRINGS TUFF

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Pliocene
- Tpvb PLIOCENE BASALT
- Tpva PLIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tpvp PLIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Miocene
- Tmv MIOCENE VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED
- Tmvb MIOCENE BASALT
- Tmva MIOCENE ANDESITE
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- Tmc CEDARVILLE SERIES

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- Tvr RHYOLITE
- Tvb BIG VALLEY MOUNTAIN VOLCANIC SERIES
- Tsv SIERRAN VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED
- Tsvb SIERRAN BASALT
- Tsva SIERRAN ANDESITE
- Tsvp SIERRAN PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

BASEMENT COMPLEX

- MESOZOIC — JKgr GRANITIC ROCKS
- PALEOZOIC — pMm METAMORPHIC ROCKS

NOTE
COLOR IN LEGEND BOX INDICATES GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT APPEARS ON THIS SHEET.
FOR DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL AND WATER-BEARING PROPERTIES, REFER TO STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN. (TABLE 9)

SYMBOLS

- GEOLOGIC CONTACT.
- U / O FAULT, DASHED WHERE APPROXIMATELY LOCATED. U DENOTES UPTHROWN SIDE; O DENOTES DOWNTHROWN SIDE
- CONCEALED FAULT
- A — A' LOCATION OF GEOLOGIC SECTION.

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GOOSE LAKE VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN
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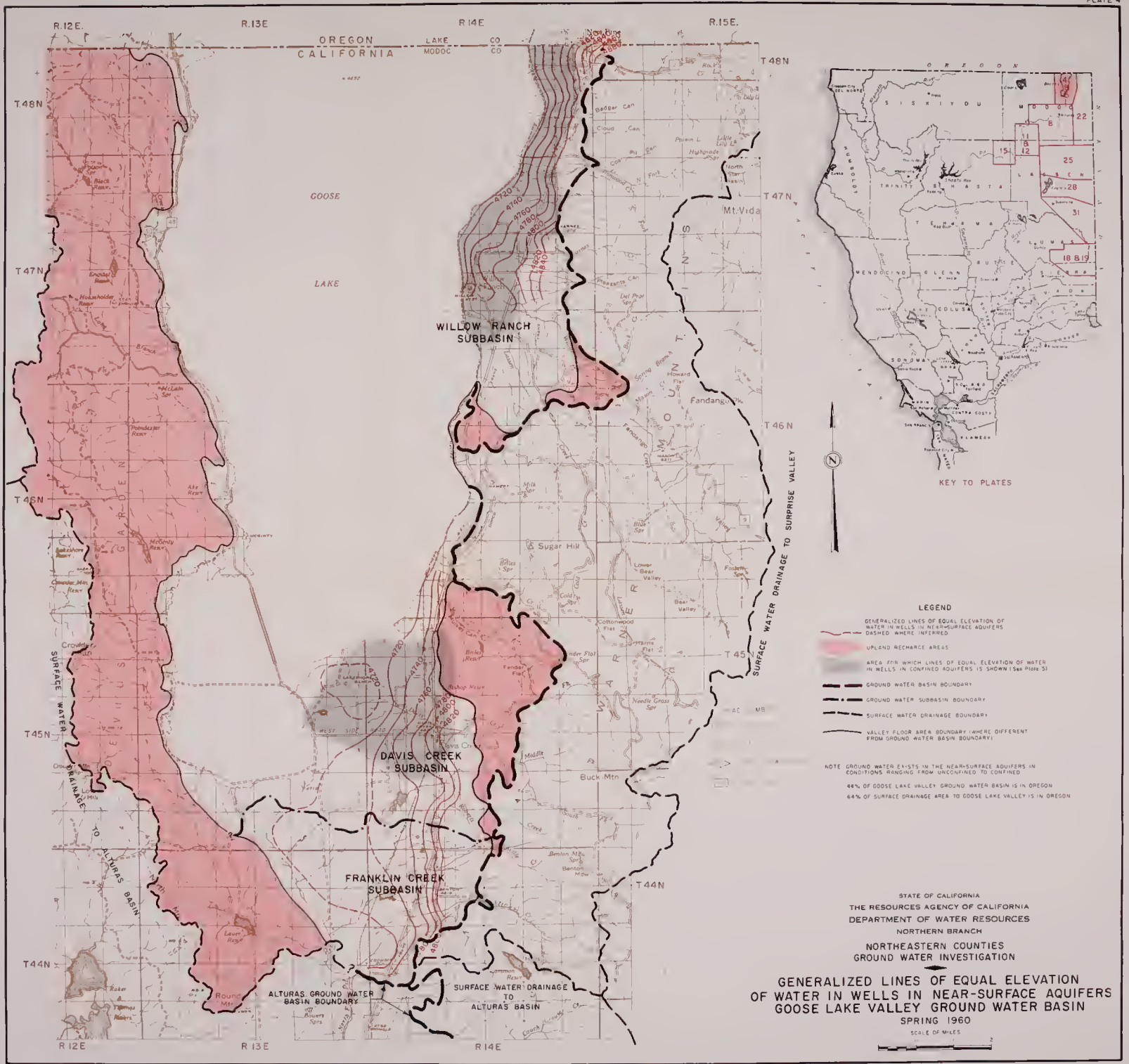
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GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN NEAR-SURFACE AQUIFERS DASHED WHERE INFERRED
UPLAND RECHARGE AREAS
AREA FOR WHICH LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN CONFINED AQUIFERS IS SHOWN (See Plate 5)
GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY
GROUND WATER SUBBASIN BOUNDARY
SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE BOUNDARY
VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY (WHERE DIFFERENT FROM GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY)
NOTE GROUND WATER EXISTS IN THE NEAR-SURFACE AQUIFERS IN CONDITIONS RANGING FROM UNCONFINED TO CONFINED
46% OF GOOSE LAKE VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN IS IN OREGON
64% OF SURFACE DRAINAGE AREA TO GOOSE LAKE VALLEY IS IN OREGON

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DAVIS CREEK SUBBASIN

FRANKLIN CREEK SUBBASIN

ALTURAS GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE TO ALTURAS BASIN

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE TO SURPRISE VALLEY

Mt. Vida

Fandango Pk.

Sugar Hill

Buck Mtn.

Round Mtn.

Crowder Mtn.

Lower Bear Valley

Cottonwood Flat

Howard Flat

Benton Mdw.

Needle Grass Spr.

Bishop Resvr.

Briles Resvr.

Fender Flat

Harris Flat

Willow Ranch

Davis Creek

Franklin Creek

Benton Mdw.

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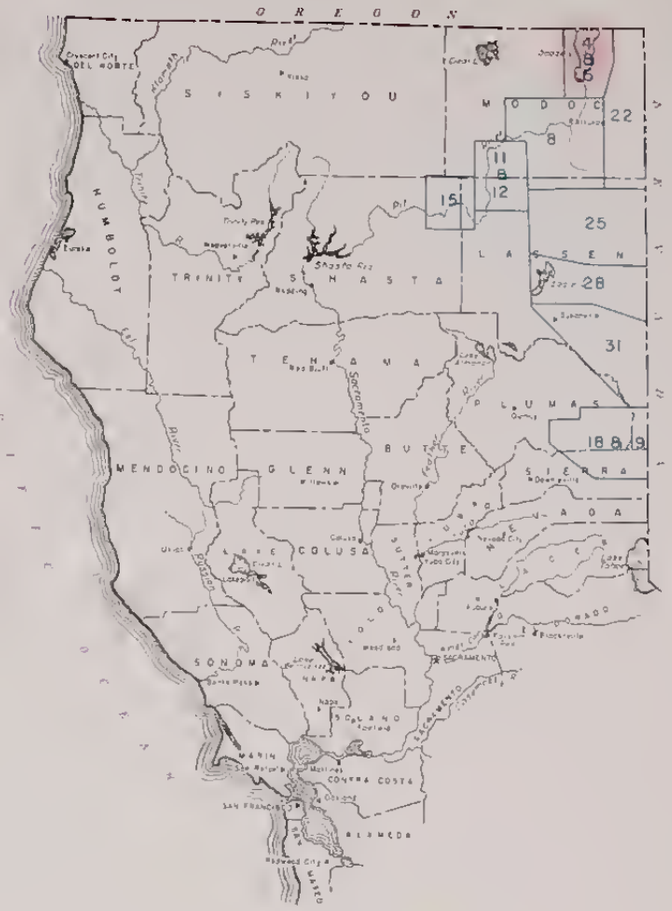

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GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN SECOND DAVIS CREEK CONFINED AQUIFER

GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN CONFINED AQUIFERS, DASHED WHERE INFERRED.

UPLAND RECHARGE AREAS

AREA WHERE GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN CONFINED AQUIFERS ARE ABOVE GROUND SURFACE

GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY

GROUND WATER SUBBASIN BOUNDARY

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE BOUNDARY

VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY (WHERE DIFFERENT FROM GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY)

NOTE
44% OF GOOSE LAKE VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN IS IN OREGON
54% OF SURFACE DRAINAGE AREA TO GOOSE LAKE VALLEY IS IN OREGON.

ROAD SYMBOLS
U.S. HIGHWAY
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STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE
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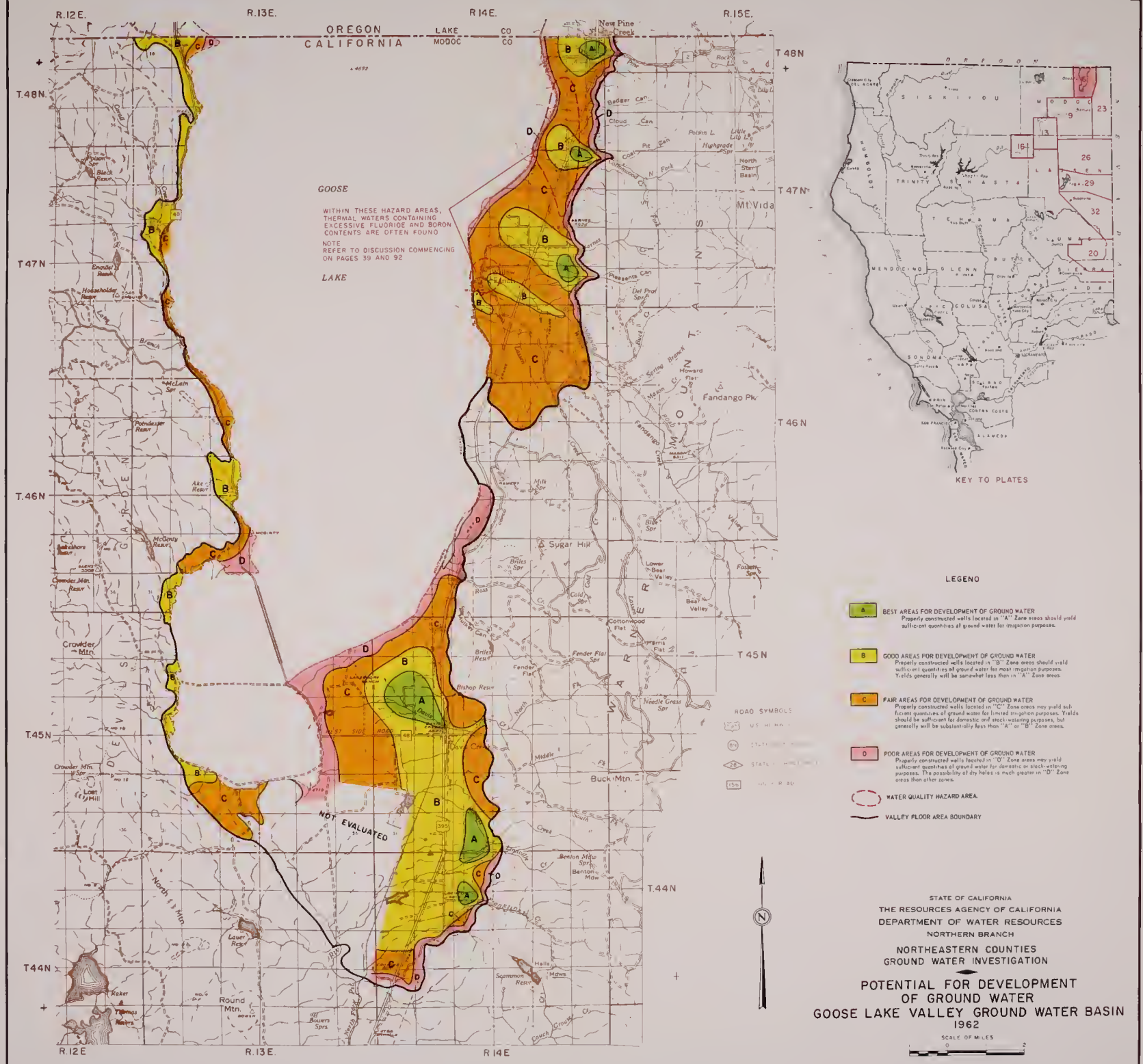
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GOOSE
LAKE
WITHIN THESE HAZARD AREAS, THERMAL WATERS CONTAINING EXCESSIVE FLUORIDE AND BORON CONTENTS ARE OFTEN FOUND
NOTE
REFER TO DISCUSSION COMMENCING ON PAGES 39 AND 92
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New Pine Creek
Mt. Vida
Fandango Pk.
Sugar Hill
Buck Mtn.
Crowder Mtn.
Round Mtn.
North Mtn.
Goose Lake
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Warner Valley
ROAD SYMBOLS
KEY TO PLATES
LEGEND
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Properly constructed wells located in "C" Zone areas may yield sufficient quantities of ground water for limited irrigation purposes. Yields should be sufficient for domestic and stock-watering purposes, but generally will be substantially less than "A" or "B" Zone areas.
D POOR AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUND WATER
Properly constructed wells located in "D" Zone areas may yield sufficient quantities of ground water for domestic or stock-watering purposes. The possibility of dry holes is much greater in "D" Zone areas than other zones.
WATER QUALITY HAZARD AREA
VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY
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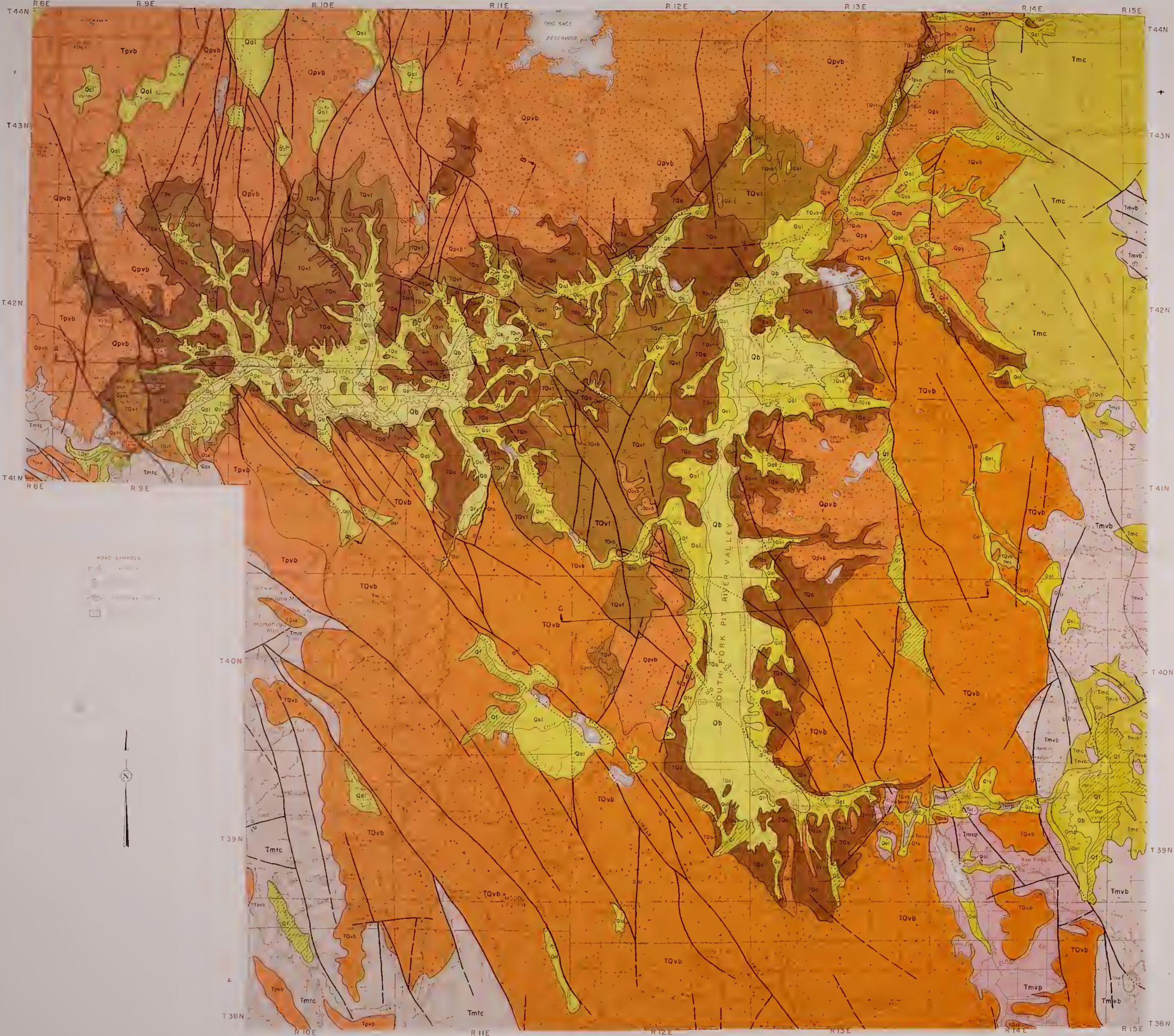

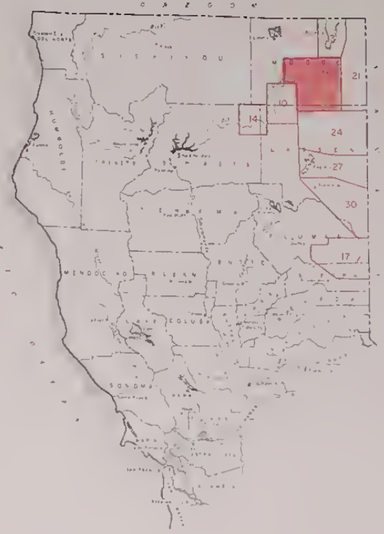

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GEOLOGIC UNITS

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

- Qrs — SAND DUNES
- Qs — SAND AND SILT DEPOSITS
- Ql — RECENT LAKE DEPOSITS
- Qls — LANDSLIDES
- Qtlu — TALUS
- Qmp — MUCK AND PEAT DEPOSITS
- Qb — BASIN DEPOSITS
- Qal — INTERMEDIATE ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS
- Qal — ALLUVIAL FANS
- Qt — TERRACES
- Qsd — NEAR-SHORE DEPOSITS
- Qpl — PLEISTOCENE AND LAHONTAN LAKE DEPOSITS
- Qgo — GLACIAL OUTWASH
- Qpw — MORAINES
- Tpa — ALTURAS FORMATION
- Tpd — DIGGER FORMATION
- Tpl — PLIOCENE LAKE DEPOSITS
- Tpfs — FORTY-NINE CAMP FORMATION
- Tdc — DEEP CREEK CONGLOMERATE
- Tcg — AURIFEROUS GRAVELS
- Tgs — GOLD RUN SANDSTONE
- Tes — EAGLE SAGE SANDSTONE

VOLCANIC ROCKS

- Qvb — RECENT BASALT
- Qpvc — PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT CINDER CONES
- Qpvb — PLEISTOCENE BASALT
- Qpvp — PLEISTOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- TQvb — PLIO-PLEISTOCENE BASALT
- TQvp — PLIO-PLEISTOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- TQvc — WARM SPRINGS TUFF
- Tpvb — PLIOCENE BASALT
- Tpva — PLIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tpvp — PLIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- Tmv — MIOCENE VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED
- Tmvb — MIOCENE BASALT
- Tmva — MIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tmvp — MIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- Tmc — TURNER CREEK FORMATION
- Tmd — CEDARVILLE SERIES
- Tgr — RHYOLITE
- Tvb — BIG VALLEY MOUNTAIN VOLCANIC SERIES
- Tsv — SIERRAN VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED
- Tsvb — SIERRAN BASALT
- Tsva — SIERRAN ANDESITE
- Tsvp — SIERRAN PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

BASEMENT COMPLEX

- MESOZOIC — gr — GRANITIC ROCKS
- PALEOZOIC — pzm — METAMORPHIC ROCKS

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- LOCATION OF GEOLOGIC SECTION

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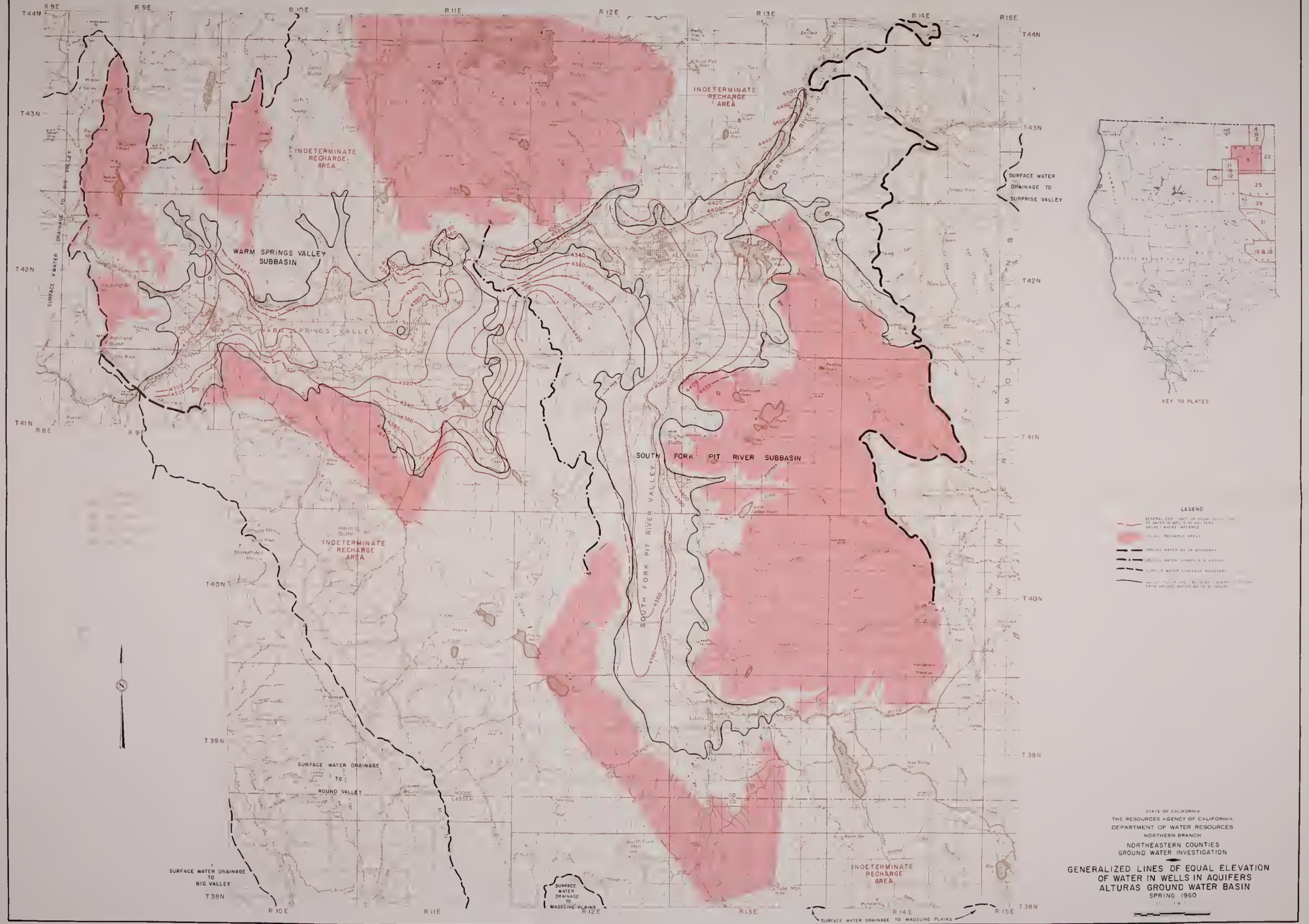

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WITHIN THIS AREA, WATERS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS SODIUM CONCENTRATIONS ARE FOUND.
NOTE
REFER TO DISCUSSION COMMENCING ON PAGES 33 AND 110

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ROAD SYMBOLS

KEY TO PLATES

LEGEND

- A — BEST AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUND WATER
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- WATER QUALITY HAZARD AREA
- VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY

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POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUND WATER ALTURAS GROUND WATER BASIN 1962

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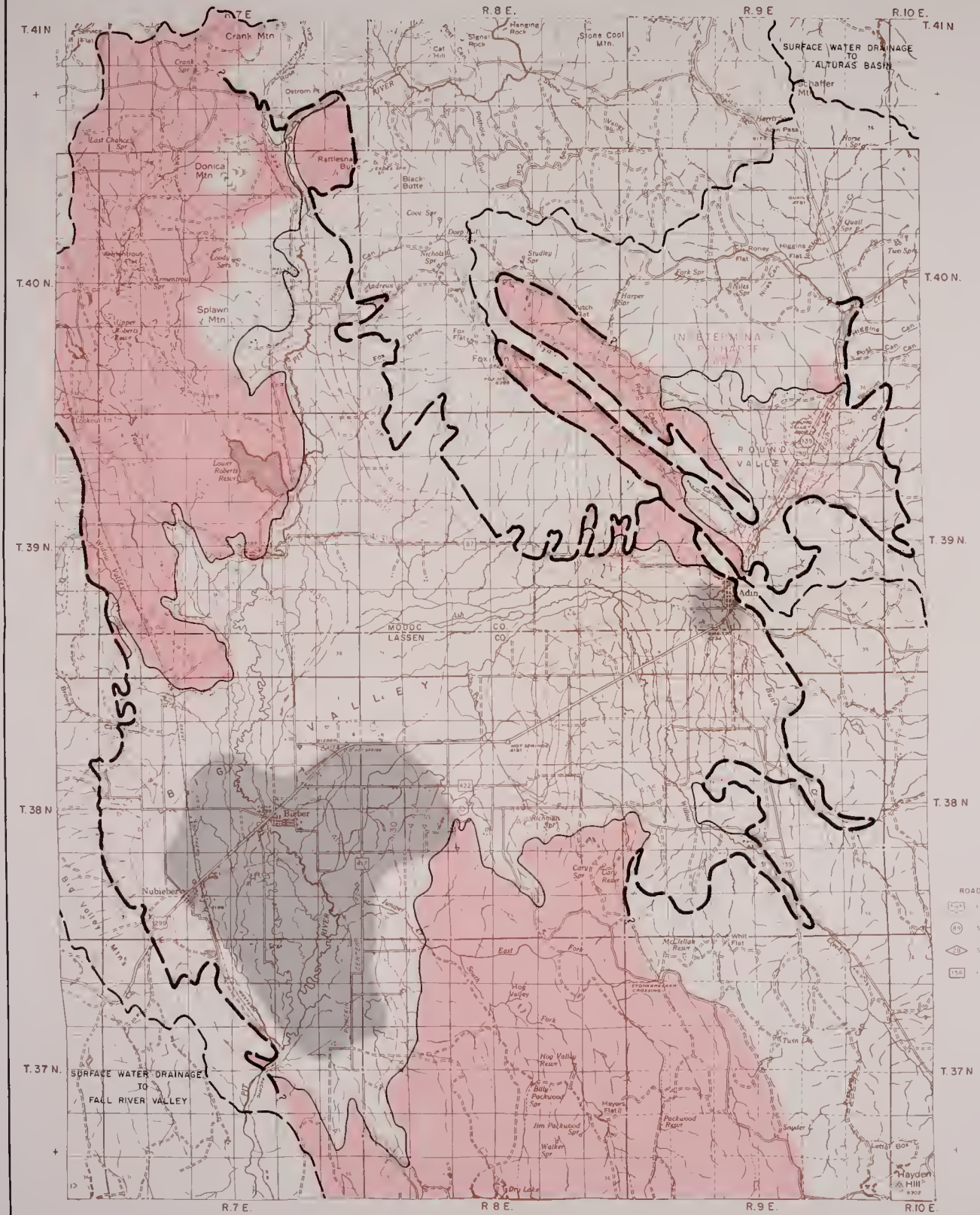

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GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN NEAR-SURFACE AQUIFERS DASHED WHERE INFERRED

UPLAND RECHARGE AREAS

AREA FOR WHICH LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN CONFINED AQUIFERS IS SHOWN (See Plate 2)

GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE BOUNDARY

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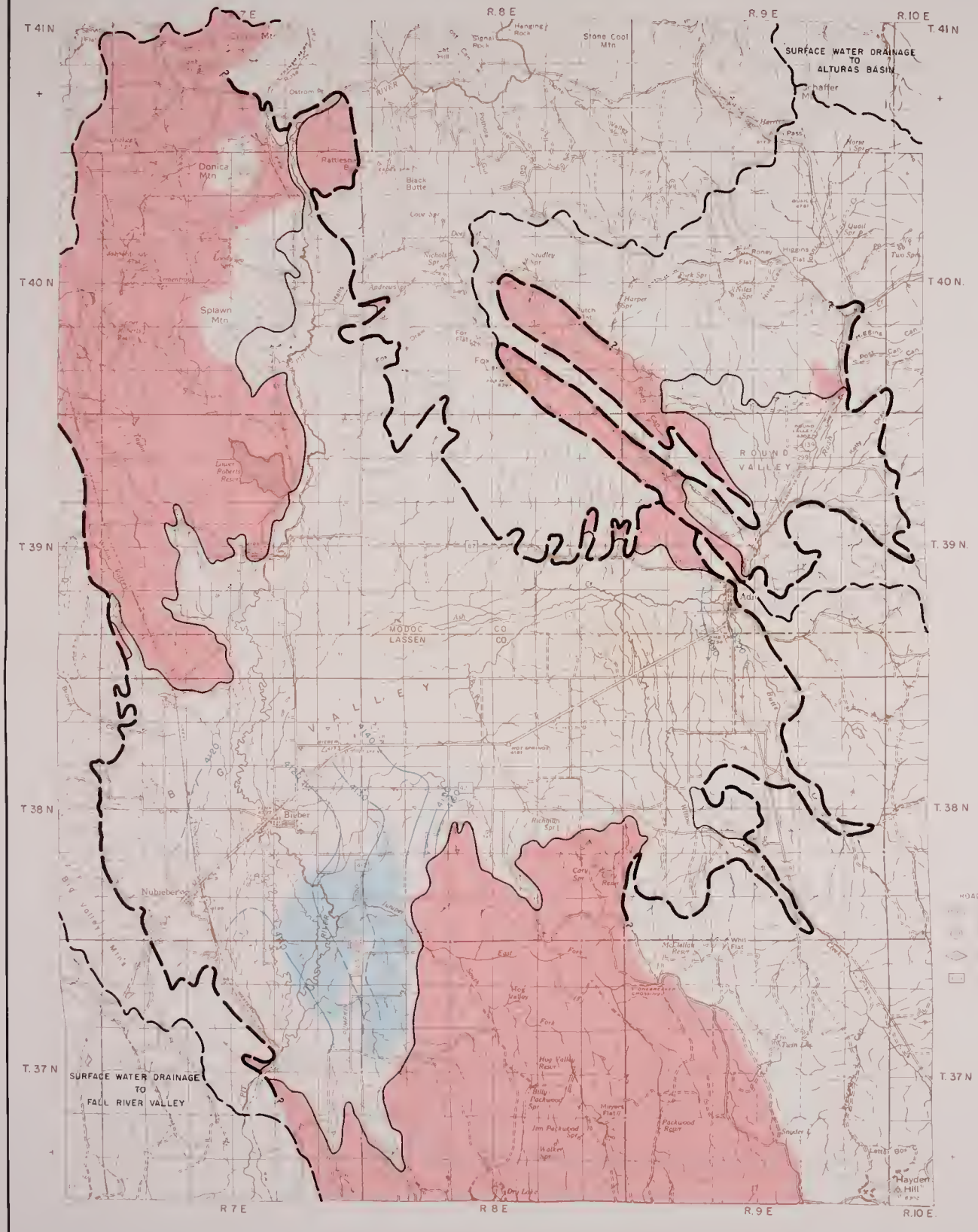

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- UPLAND RECHARGE AREAS
- AREA WHERE GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN CONFINED AQUIFERS ARE ABOVE GROUND SURFACE
- GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY
- SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE BOUNDARY
- VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY WHERE DIFFERENT FROM GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY

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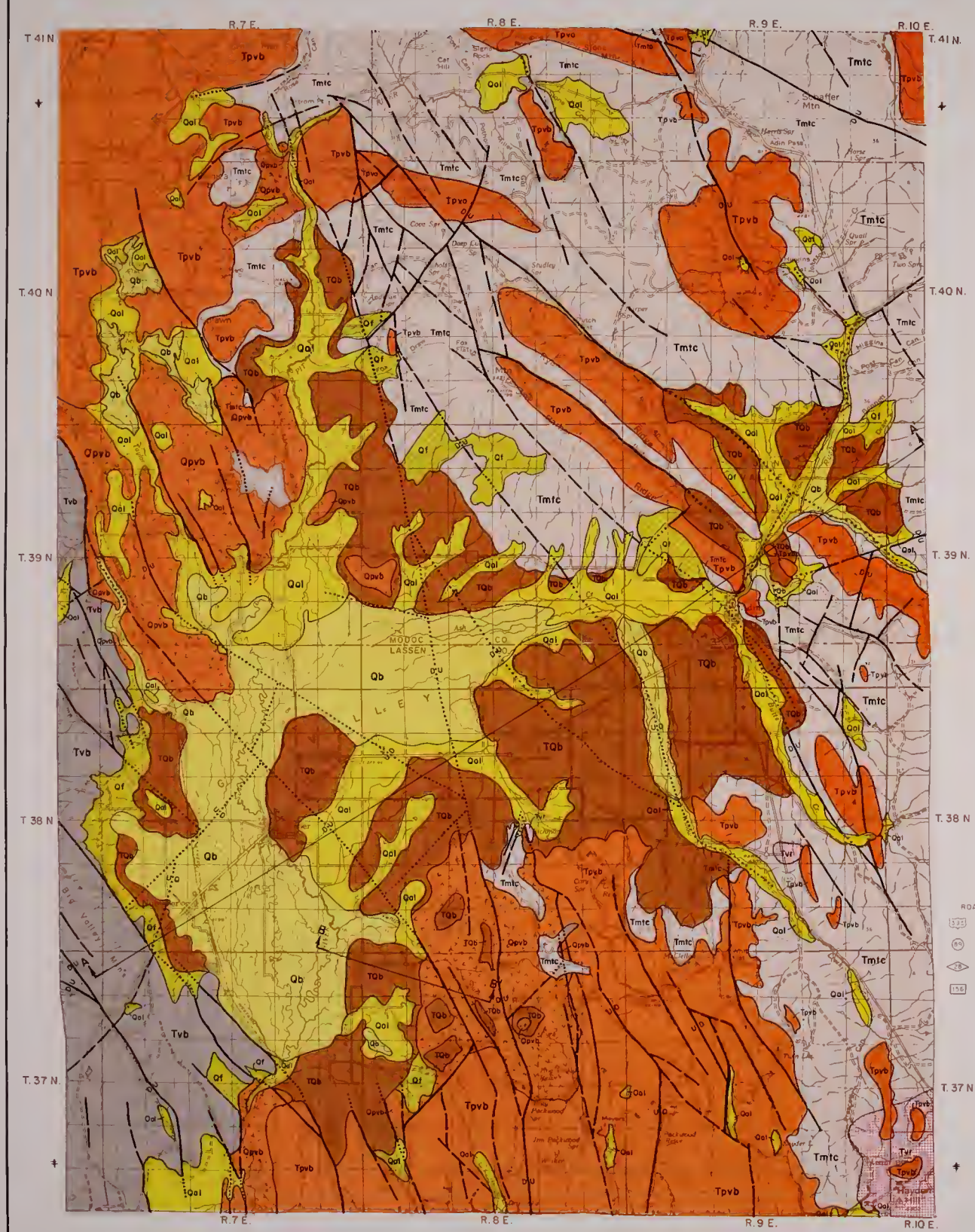

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CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Pliocene

- TQa ALTURAS FORMATION
- Tpb BIEBER FORMATION
- Tpl PLIOCENE LAKE DEPOSITS

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Miocene

- Tmfc FORTY-NINE CAMP FORMATION
- TQdc DEEP CREEK CONGLOMERATE
- Tag AURIFEROUS GRAVELS
- Tga GOLD RUN SANDSTONE

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Undivided

- Tfs FORT SAGE SANDSTONE

VOLCANIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Recent

- Qvb RECENT BASALT
- Qvbc PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT CINDER CONES

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Pleistocene

- Qpvb PLEISTOCENE BASALT
- Qpvp PLEISTOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- TQvb PLIO-PLEISTOCENE BASALT
- TQvp PLIO-PLEISTOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- TQwt WARM SPRINGS TUFF

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Pliocene

- Tpvb PLIOCENE BASALT
- Tpva PLIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tpvp PLIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Miocene

- Tmv MIOCENE VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED
- Tmvb MIOCENE BASALT
- Tmva MIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tmvp MIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- Tmtc TURNER CREEK FORMATION
- Tmc CEDARVILLE SERIES

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Undivided

- Tr RHYOLITE
- Tvb BIG VALLEY MOUNTAIN VOLCANIC SERIES
- Tsv SIERRAN VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED
- Tsvb SIERRAN BASALT
- Tsva SIERRAN ANDESITE
- Tsvp SIERRAN PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

BASEMENT COMPLEX

- MESOZOIC — JKgr GRANITIC ROCKS
- PALEOZOIC — pKm METAMORPHIC ROCKS

NOTE: [illegible] THAT APPEARS ON THIS SHEET. FOR DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL AND WATER-BEARING PROPERTIES REFER TO STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN (TABLE III)

ROAD SYMBOLS

- 395 S. HIGHWAY
- 80 STATE SIGN ROUTE
- 28 STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE
- 156 COUNTY ROAD

SYMBOLS

- GEOLOGIC CONTACT
- FAULT, DASHED WHERE APPROXIMATELY LOCATED. U DENOTES UPTHROWN SIDE; D DENOTES DOWNTHROWN SIDE
- CONCEALED FAULT
- A — A' LOCATION OF GEOLOGIC SECTION

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AREAL GEOLOGY
BIG VALLEY AND ROUND VALLEY GROUND WATER BASINS
1962

SCALE OF MILES

R.7 E. R.8 E. R.9 E. R.10 E.

T.41 N. T.40 N. T.39 N. T.38 N. T.37 N.

Crank Mtn. Stone Coal Mtn. Schaffer Mtn. Donica Mtn. Rattlesnake Butte Black Butte Splawn Mtn. Fox Mtn. Adin Pass Adin Mountain Pass Lost Chance Spr. Crank Spr. Ostrom Pt. Signal Rock Cat Hill Pothole Gulch Stone Corral Valley Harris Spr. Horse I Spr. Cove Spr. Deep Cut Spr. Nichols Spr. Studley Spr. Andrews Spr. Harper Spr. Ditch Pot Fox Flat Draw Ryan Barber Ridge Barber Ridge Higgins Flat Roney Flat Quail Spr. Tuss Spr. Fork Spr. Riles Spr. Higgins Can. Post Can. Can Can Pleasant Valley Upper Roberts Resort Lower Roberts Resort Cockrell Tel. Tower Brown Valley Blvd. Valley Mtns. Jumper Ridge Rd. Willow Creek Rd. Curry Spr. Curry Flat Resort McClellan Resort White Flat East Fork South Fork Hog Valley Spr. Hog Valley Resort Billy Pochwood Spr. Jim Pochwood Spr. Walker Spr. Meyers Flat Pochwood Resort Snyder Dry Lake Hayden Hill Adin Nubieber Bieber Stonebraker Crossing

ROUND VALLEY

MODOC CO. LASSEN CO.

A B C D

ROAD SYMBOLS

- 395 U.S. HIGHWAY
- 84 STATE SIGN ROUTE
- 139 STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE
- 156 COUNTY ROAD

KEY TO PLATES

LEGEND

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VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY

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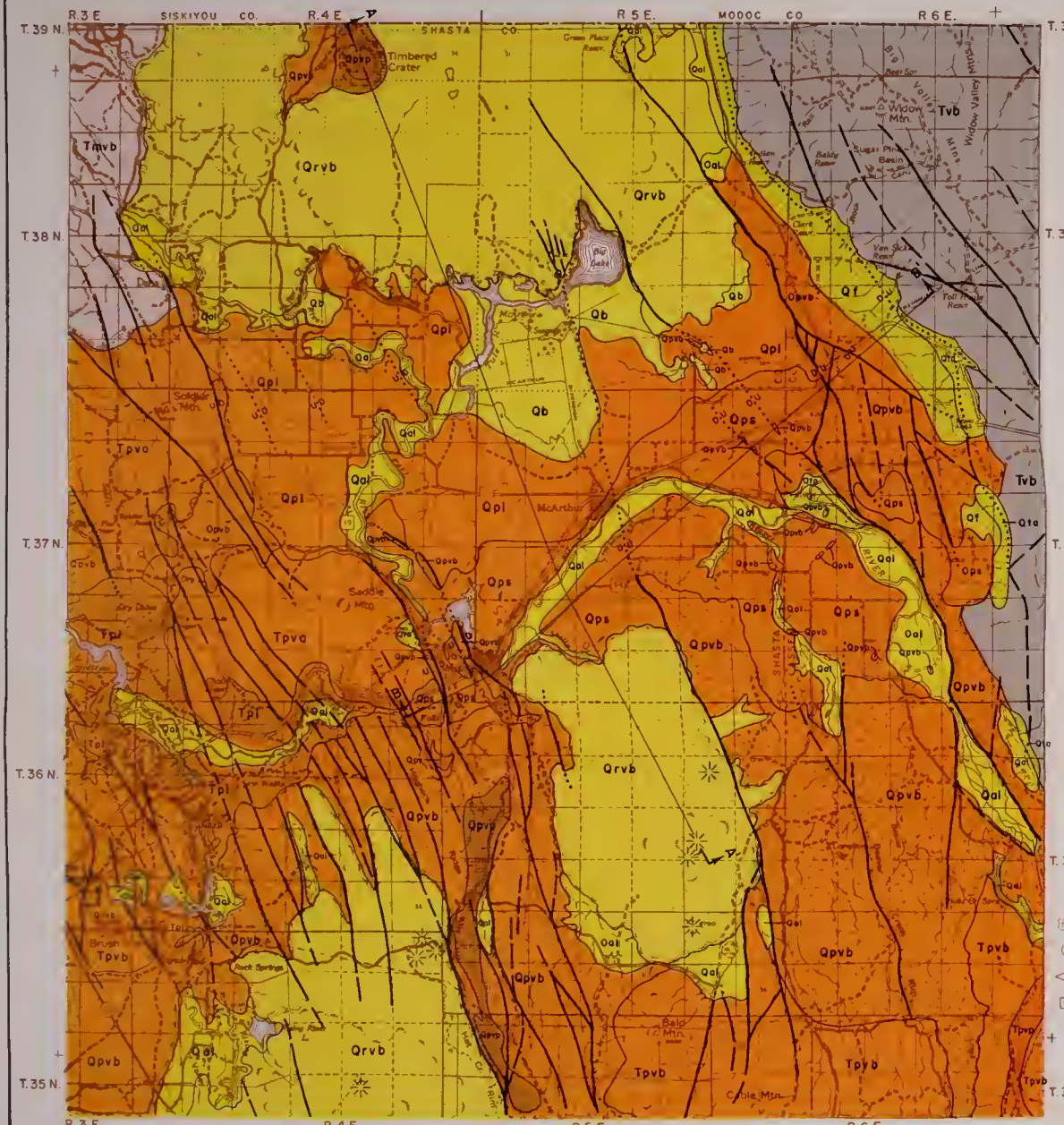
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R.5 E.
MODOC CO.
R.6 E.
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T. 37 N.
T. 36 N.
T. 35 N.
Timbered Crater
Widow Mtn.
Big Valley Mtn.
Sugar Pine Basin
Big Lake
McArthur
Saddle Mtn.
Bald Mtn.
Cable Mtn.
Fall River
Hat Creek
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R.3 E. SISKIYOU CO. R.4 E. SHASTA CO. R.5 E. MODOC CO. R.6 E.

T. 39 N. T. 38 N. T. 37 N. T. 36 N. T. 35 N.

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE TO BIG VALLEY

Timbered Crater
Green Place Resvr.
Bear Spr.
Widow Mtn.
Rail Can.
Indian Resvr.
Baldy Resvr.
Sugar Pine Basin Can.
Clark Resvr.
Van Sickle Resvr.
Toll House Resvr.
Big Lake
Eastman
McArthur Sugar
Tule R.
Dam
Soldier Mtn.
Glenburn
Fall River
McArthur
Pittville
Beaver
Resvr.
Saddle Mtn.
Dry L.
Dry Cabin
Warner Creek Resvr.
L. Britton
Chalk Resvr.
Fall River Mills
Pit Falls
Sam Wolfin Spr.
Baum L.
North Brush Mtn.
Rock Springs
Rising River L.
Shelly Cr.
Bald Mtn.
Cable Mtn.
Hat Cr.
Six Mile Hill
Condon Spr.
Bobs Cr. Spr.
Widow Valley Mtns.
Shasta Lassen

3310 3300 3290 3280 3260 3240 3220 3300 3310 3320 3330 3340

INDETERMINATE RECHARGE AREA

ROAD SYMBOLS
- 395 U.S. HIGHWAY
- 89 STATE SIGN ROUTE
- 28 STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE
- 158 COUNTY ROAD

KEY TO PLATES

LEGEND

- GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN AQUIFERS, DASHED WHERE INFERRED
- UPLAND RECHARGE AREAS. UPLAND RECHARGE AREA EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF MAP COVERAGE AND COVERS APPROXIMATELY 195 SQUARE MILES
- AREA WHERE GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN CONFINED AQUIFERS ARE ABOVE GROUND SURFACE
- GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY.
- SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE BOUNDARY
- VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY (WHERE DIFFERENT FROM GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY)

NOTE 44% OF SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE AREA IS TO NORTH OF MAP AREA
33% OF SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE AREA IS TO SOUTHEAST OF MAP AREA
COMPLETE SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE BOUNDARY OF FALL RIVER VALLEY IS SHOWN ON PLATE 1

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SCALE OF MILES
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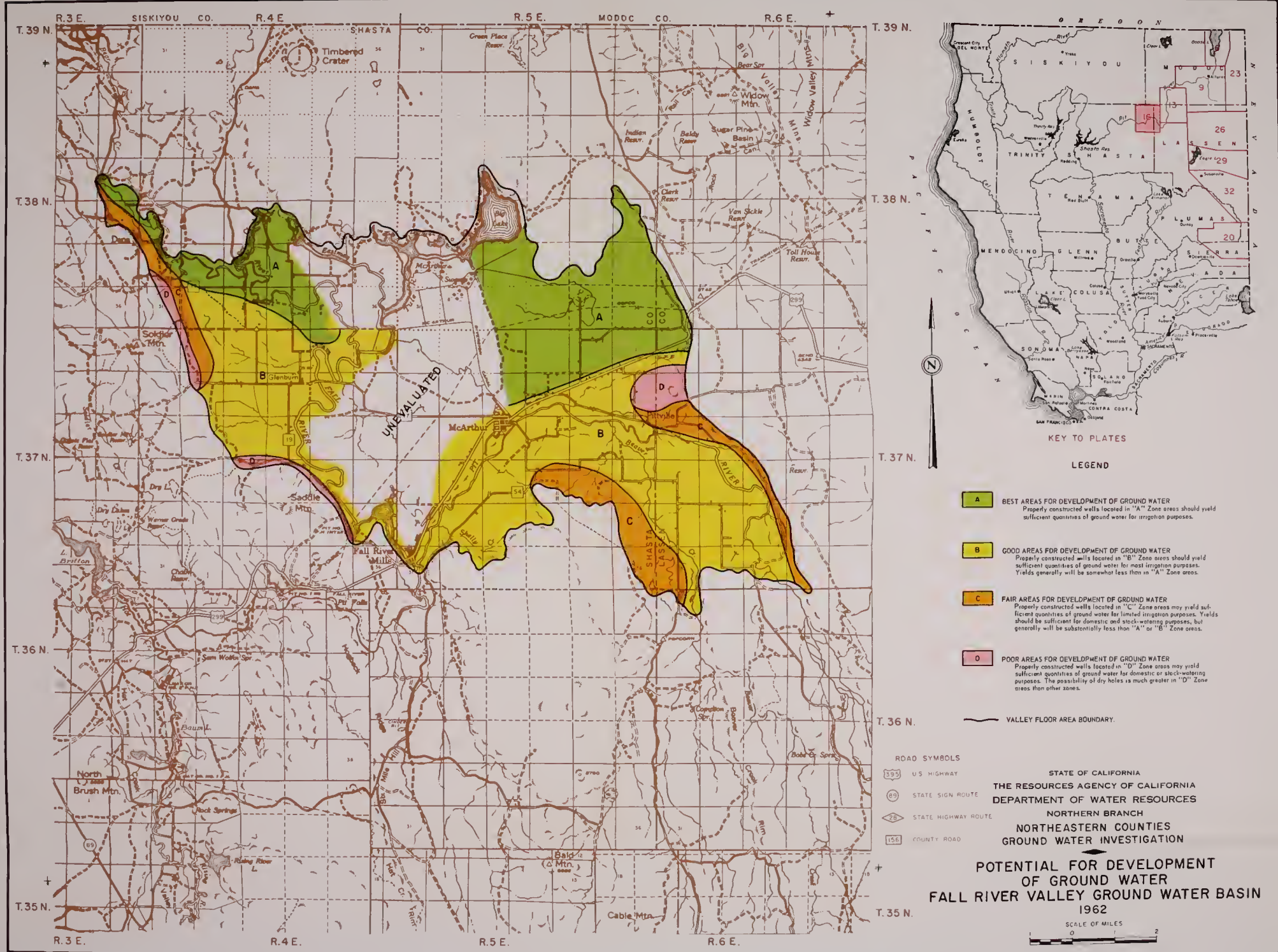

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VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY.

ROAD SYMBOLS
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89 STATE SIGN ROUTE
28 STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE
156 COUNTY ROAD

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1962

SCALE OF MILES
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ROAD SYMBOLS

- 395 U.S. HIGHWAY
- 65 STATE S.CN. ROUTE
- 49 STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE
- 156 COUNTY ROAD

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GEOLOGIC UNITS

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Holocene
- Qs SAND DUNES
- Qsd SAND AND SILT DEPOSITS
- Ql RECENT LAKE DEPOSITS
- Qls LANDSLIDES
- Qta TALUS
- Qma MUCK AND PEAT DEPOSITS
- Qb BASIN DEPOSITS
- Qal INTERMEDIATE ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS
- Qal ALLUVIAL FANS
- Qt TERRACES
- Qsh NEAR-SHORE DEPOSITS
- Ql PLEISTOCENE AND LAHONTAN LAKE DEPOSITS
- Qom GLACIAL OUTWASH
- Qm MORAINES

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Pliocene
- Tpa ALTURAS FORMATION
- Tpb BIEBER FORMATION
- Tpl PLIOCENE LAKE DEPOSITS

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Miocene, Pliocene
- Tmf FORTY-NINE CAMP FORMATION
- Tdc DEEP CREEK CONGLOMERATE
- Tog AURIFEROUS GRAVELS
- Tgr GOLD RUN SANDSTONE
- Tfs FORT SAGE SANDSTONE

VOLCANIC ROCKS

QUATERNARY — Holocene
- Qrb RECENT BASALT
- Qc PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT CINDER CONES

QUATERNARY — Pleistocene
- Qpb PLEISTOCENE BASALT
- Qpp PLEISTOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- TQpb PLIO-PLEISTOCENE BASALT
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- TQt WARM SPRINGS TUFF

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- Tpb PLIOCENE BASALT
- Tpa PLIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tpp PLIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Miocene
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- Tmb MIOCENE BASALT
- Tma MIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tmp MIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- Tmt TURNER CREEK FORMATION
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UNDIVIDED
- Tr RHYOLITE
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- SIERRAN VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED
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BASEMENT COMPLEX

MESOZOIC
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PALEOZOIC
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NOTE
COLOR IN LEGEND BOX INDICATES GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT APPEARS ON THIS SHEET. FOR DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL AND WATER-BEARING PROPERTIES, REFER TO STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN (TABLE 13).

SYMBOLS
- GEOLOGIC CONTACT
- FAULT DASHED WHERE APPROXIMATELY LOCATED. DOTTED WHERE OBSCURE. D DENOTES DOWNTHROWN SIDE
- CONCEALED FAULT
- LOCATION OF GEOLOGIC SECTION

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Eureka Pk. Mt. Washington Mt. Ewell Mills Pk. Loyalton Roberts Mtn. Haskell Pk. Verdi Range

SIERRA MOHAWK VALLEY SPRINGS VALLEY BUTTE VALLEY BEARTRAP SPRINGS VALLEY GRIZZLY FAULT FAULTS CHANCE FAULT

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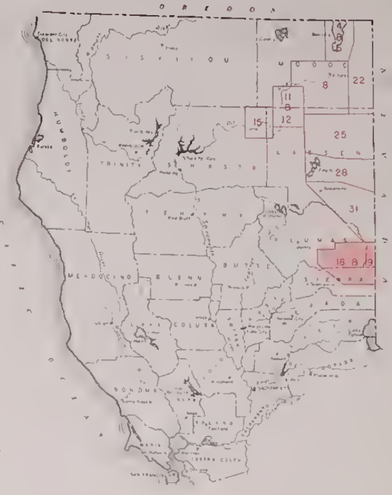

KEY TO PLATES

LEGEND

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UPLAND RECHARGE AREAS

GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE BOUNDARY

VALLEY FLOOR (ROCK) BOUNDARY (WHERE DIFFERENT FROM GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY)

NOTE: GROUND WATER EXISTS IN THE NEAR-SURFACE AQUIFERS IN CONDITIONS RANGING FROM UNCONFINED TO CONFINED

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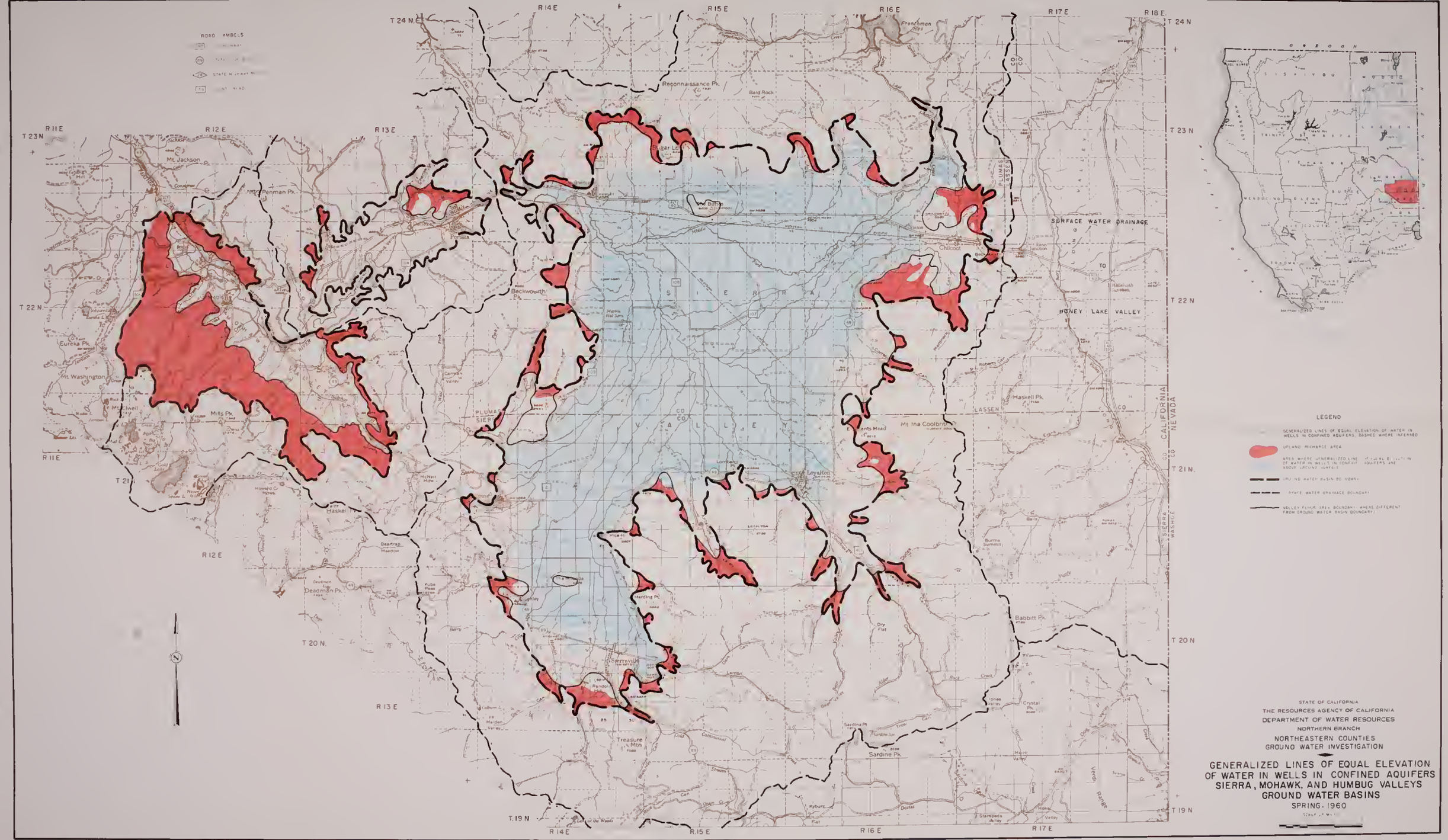

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SPRING, 1960

ROAD SYMBOLS

- 395 U.S. HIGHWAY
- 89 STATE 5 OR 6 ROUTE
- STATE HIGHWAY & ROUTE
- 139 COUNTY ROAD

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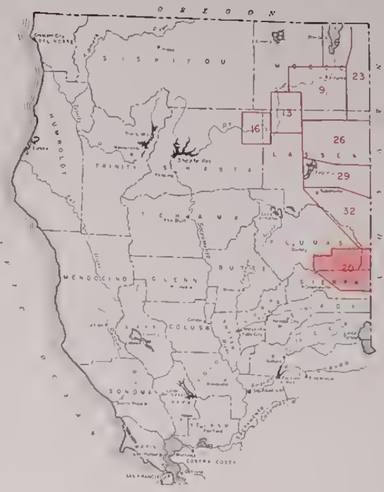

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- VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY

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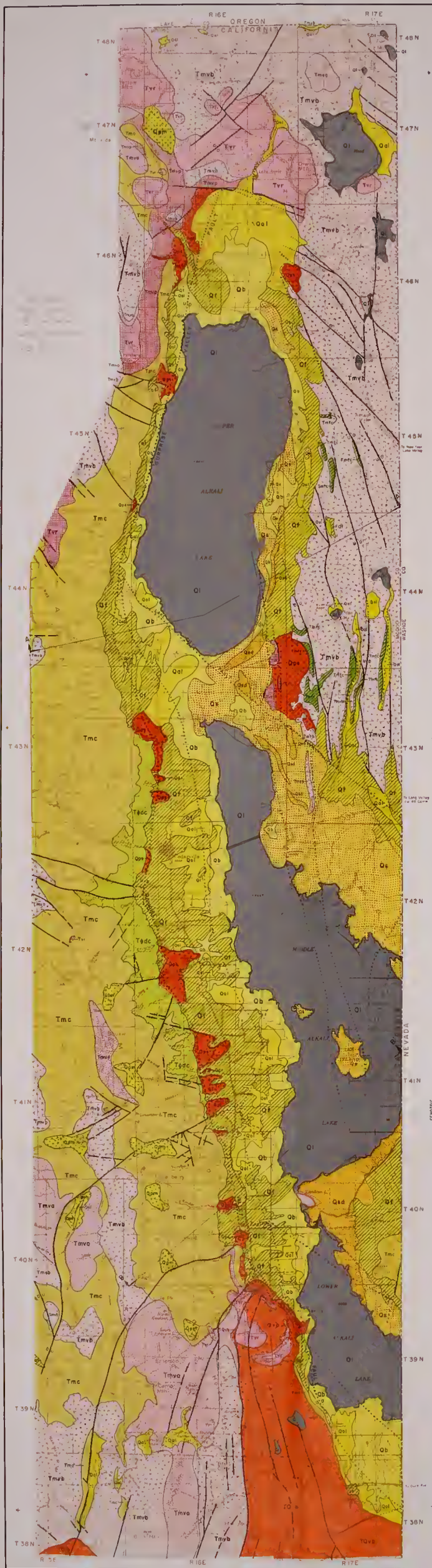
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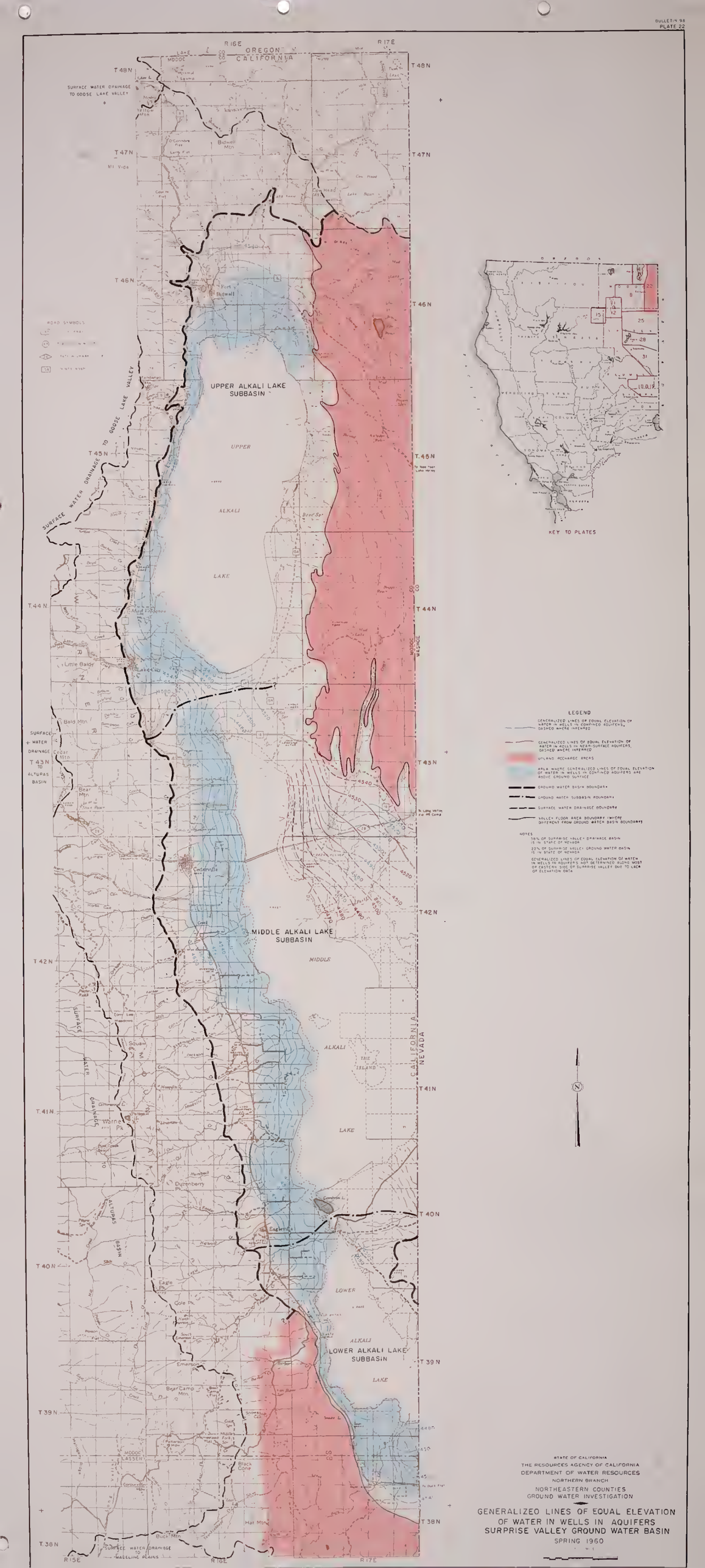

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LEGEND

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GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN NEAR-SURFACE AQUIFERS, DASHED WHERE INFERRED

UPLAND RECHARGE AREAS

AREA WHERE GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN CONFINED AQUIFERS ARE ABOVE GROUND SURFACE

GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY

GROUND WATER SUBBASIN BOUNDARY

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE BOUNDARY

VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY (WHERE DIFFERENT FROM GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY)

NOTES

30% OF SURPRISE VALLEY DRAINAGE BASIN IS IN STATE OF NEVADA

23% OF SURPRISE VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN IS IN STATE OF NEVADA

GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN AQUIFERS NOT DETERMINED ALONG MOST OF EASTERN SIDE OF SURPRISE VALLEY DUE TO LACK OF ELEVATION DATA

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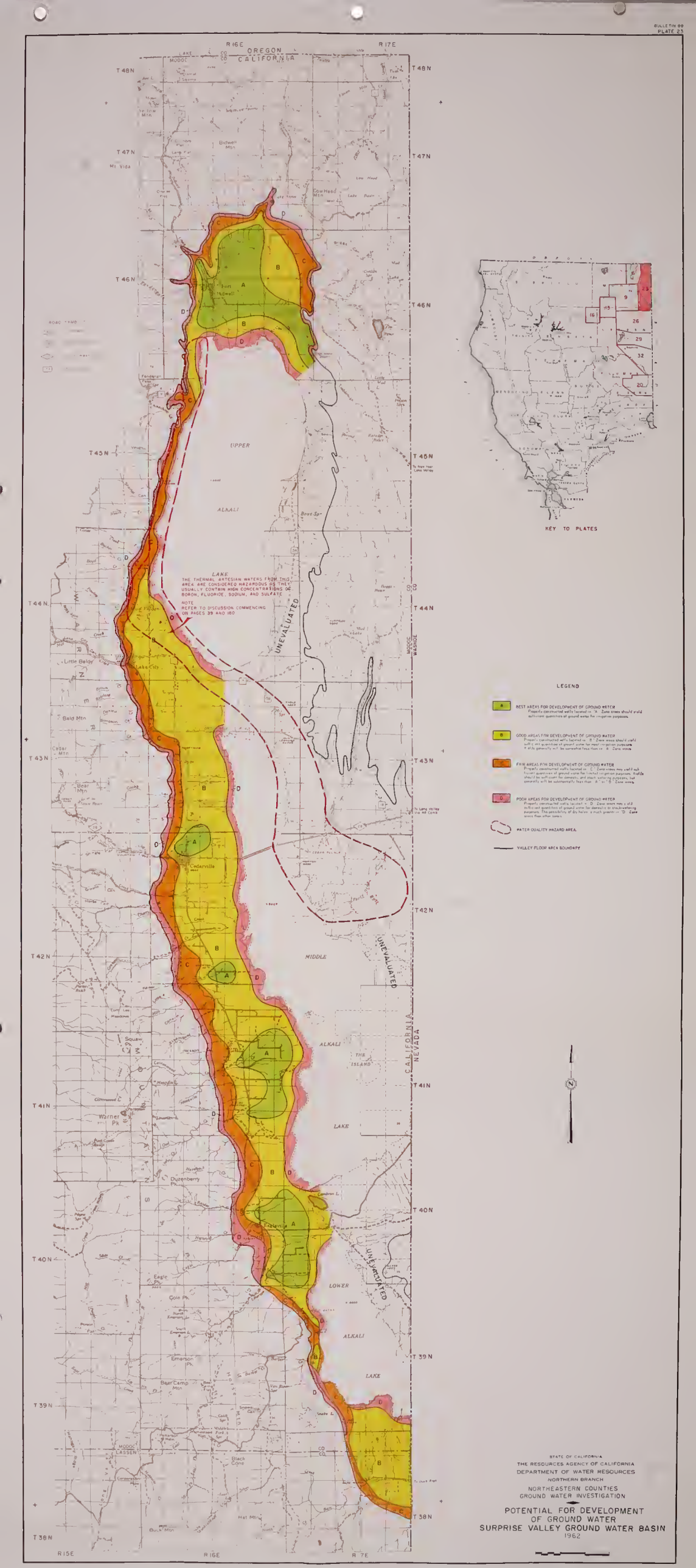

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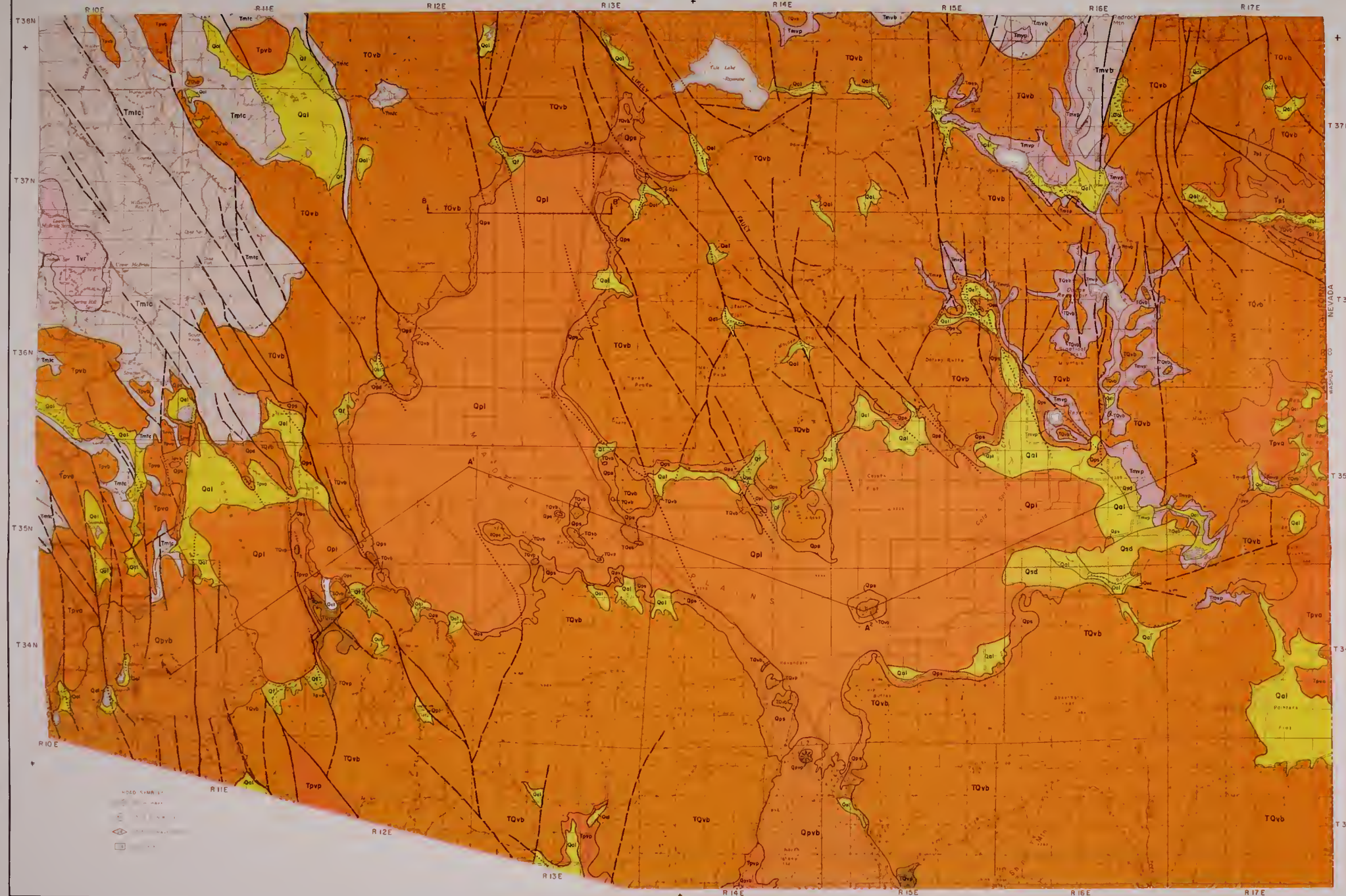

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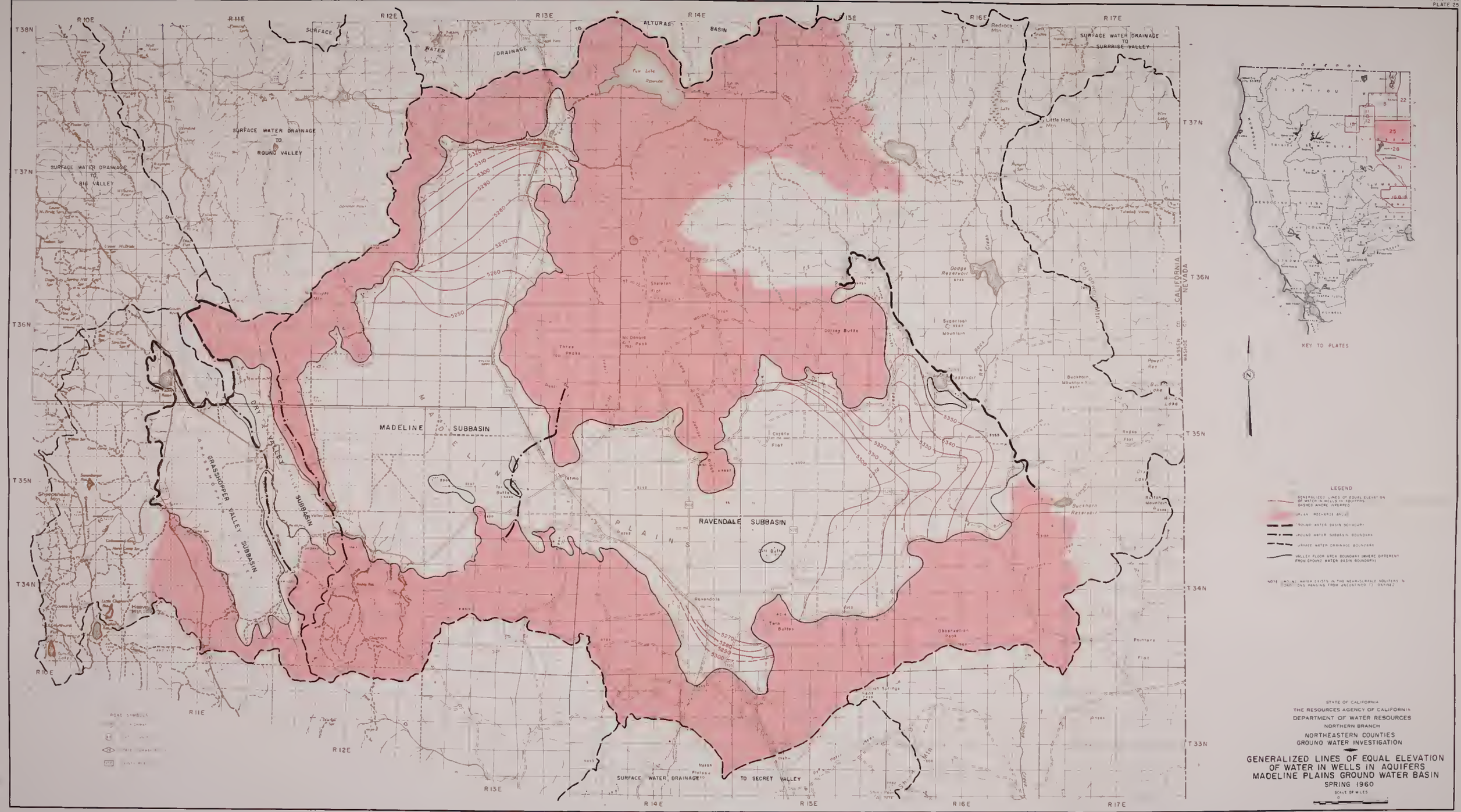
MADELINE PLAINS GROUND WATER BASIN

1962



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CALIFORNIA
NEVADA

Whitlinger Mtn.
Sheepshead Mtn.
Redrock Mtn.
Little Half Mtn.
Sugarloaf Mountain
Dodge Reservoir
Dunn Reservoir
Buckhorn Mountain
Buckhorn Reservoir
Button Mountain
Observation Peak
Spanish Springs Peak
Shinn Mtn.
Twin Buttes
Rosendale
Coyote Flat
Stateler Flat
Walker Flat
McDonald Flats
Three Pools
Darsey Butte
Cottonwood Mtns
Roadea Flat
Pointers Flat
Dry Lake
Willow Lake
Powell Res.
Tule Lake
Rock Spring
Wire Lake
Boot Lake
Cow Valley
Long Canyon
Cold Spring Canyon
Dry Valley Canyon
Shinn Canyon
Pierce Canyon
Red Rock Canyon
Cold Spring Creek
Dry Lake Canyon
Buckhorn Canyon
Willow Lake Canyon
Dry Lake Canyon
Pierce Canyon
Shinn Canyon
Cocoa
Termo
Davis Flat
Bare Door Flat
Lower McBride
Upper McBride
Spring Hill
Little Chimney Peak
Hays Mtn.
Chimney Peak
Cedarhurst
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Soldier Meadow
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ROAD SYMBOLS

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Properly constructed wells located in "A" Zone areas should yield sufficient quantities of ground water for irrigation purposes.

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Properly constructed wells located in "B" Zone areas should yield sufficient quantities of ground water for most irrigation purposes. Yields generally will be somewhat less than in "A" Zone areas.

C FAIR AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUND WATER
Properly constructed wells located in "C" Zone areas may yield sufficient quantities of ground water for domestic irrigation purposes. Yields should be sufficient for domestic and stock watering purposes, but generally will be substantially less than in "A" or "B" Zone areas.

D POOR AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUND WATER
Properly constructed wells located in "D" Zone areas may yield sufficient quantities of ground water for domestic or stock watering purposes. The probability of dry holes is much greater in "D" Zone areas than in other zones.

VALLEY FLOOR AREA BOUNDARY

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WILLOW CREEK VALLEY AND SECRET VALLEY GROUND WATER BASINS
1962

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T.33N. T.32N. T.31N. T.30N.

Dow Butte
Signal Butte
Lower Signal Butte
Sandy Hollow
Rant Flat
Brockman Flat
Lava Beds
Patton Pk.
Callahan Pk.
Black Mtn.
Mahogany Pk.
Romstock Cr.
Gleens Pk.
Round Valley Res.
Fredonyer Pk.
Little Fredonyer
Horse Lake
Lassen Creek
Willow Creek
Willow Valley
Johnson Canyon
Johnson Mtn.
Black Mountain
Gates Hunter
Palisade
Snowstorm
Snowstorm Mountain
Secret Creek
Saddle Rock
Stony Point
Stony Point Spring
Five Springs Mtn.
Rush Creek
Rush Creek Spring
Rush Creek Mountain
Chalks Mountain
Smoke Creek
Mud Flat
Buil Flat
Saddleback
Little Mud Flat
Secret Valley
Secret Valley Plateau
Willow Creek Valley
Willow Creek Valley Plateau

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE TO HONEY LAKE VALLEY

INDETERMINATE RECHARGE AREA

GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN AQUIFERS NOT DETERMINED FOR SECRET VALLEY DUE TO LACK OF ELEVATION DATA

ROAD SYMBOLS

CALIFORNIA
NEVADA
LASSEN CO.
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GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN AQUIFERS, DASHED WHERE INFERRED

UPLAND RECHARGE AREAS

SHALLOW AND DEEPER GENERALIZED LINES OF EQUAL ELEVATION OF WATER IN WELLS IN CONFINED AQUIFERS ARE ABOVE GROUND SURFACE

GROUND WATER BASIN BOUNDARY

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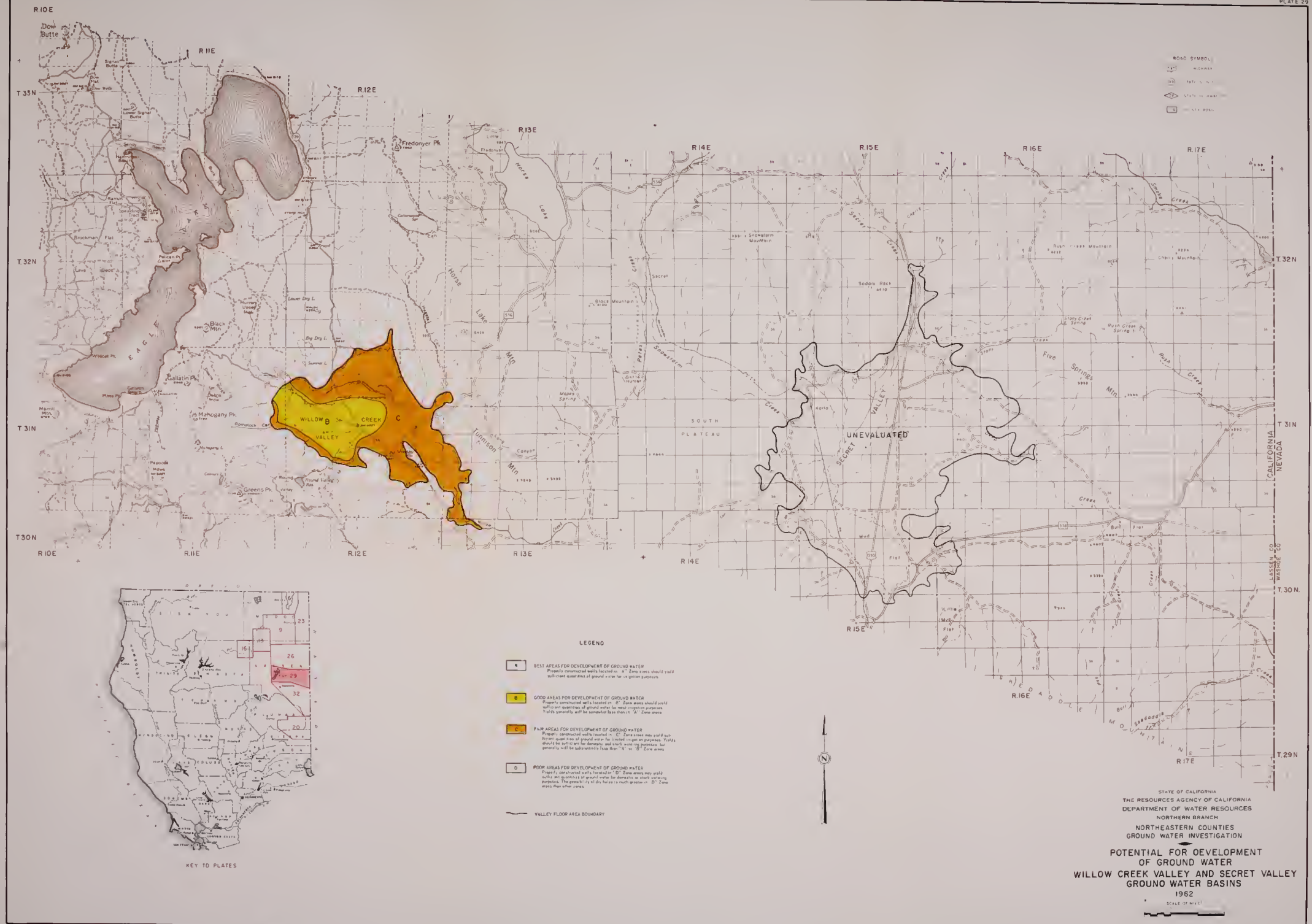
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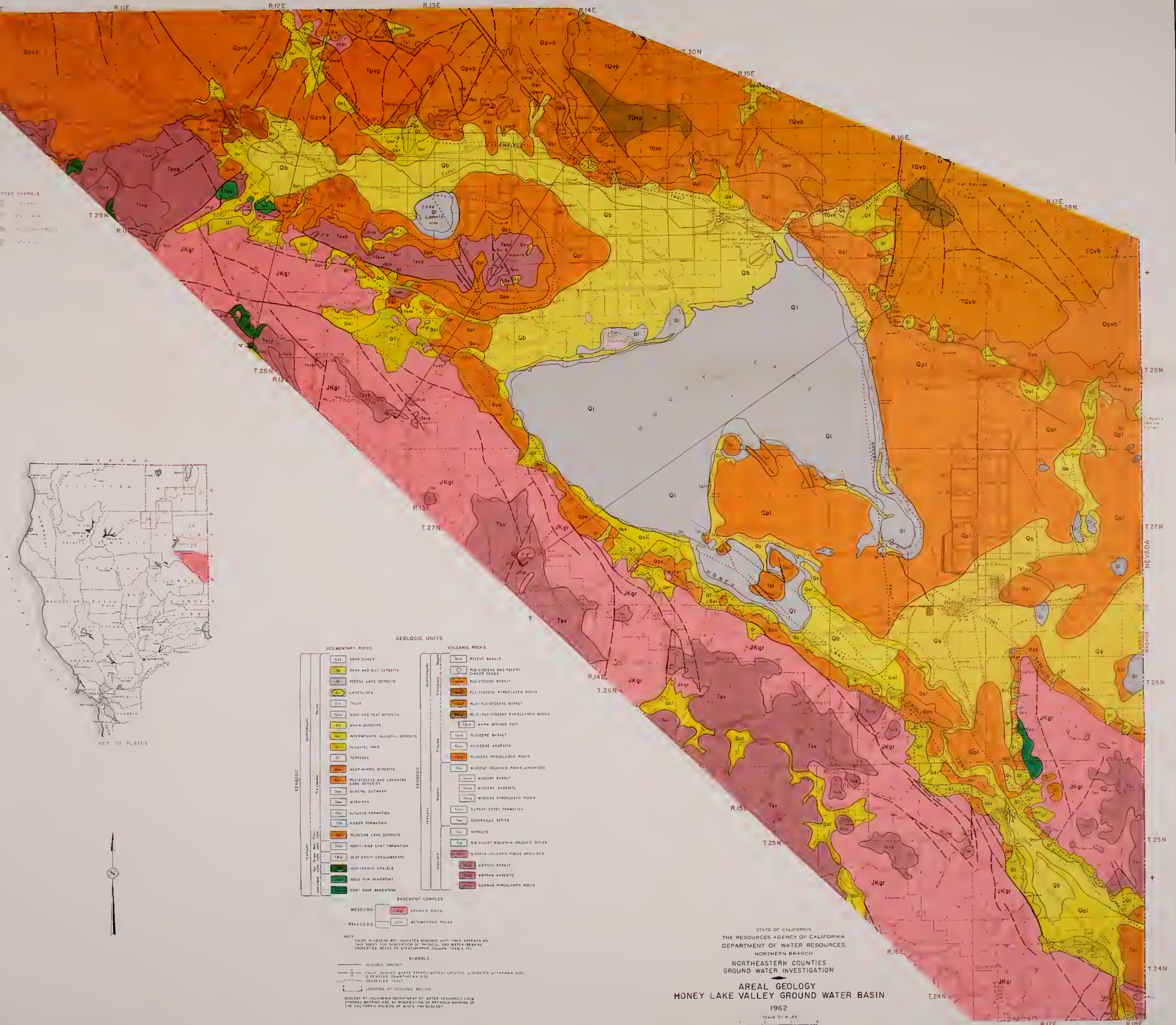

GEOLOGIC UNITS

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Recent
- Qs — SAND DUNES
- Qa — SAND AND SILT DEPOSITS
- Ql — RECENT LAKE DEPOSITS
- Qls — LANDSLIDES
- Qt — TALUS
- Qm — MUCK AND PEAT DEPOSITS
- Qs — ALLUVIAL FANS
- Qal — INTERMONTANE ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS
- Qf — ALLUVIAL FANS
- Qt — TERRACES
- Qsw — NEAR-SHORE DEPOSITS
- Qpl — PLEISTOCENE AND LAHONTAN LAKE DEPOSITS
- Qge — GLACIAL OUTWASH
- Qmr — MORAINES

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Pliocene
- Tbs — BLTUSSI FORMATION
- Tdb — DIBBEN FORMATION
- Tpl — PLIOCENE LAKE DEPOSITS
- Tmh — MOUNTAINS CAMP FORMATION
- Tdc — DEEP CREEK CONGLOMERATE
- Tsv — AURIFEROUS GRAVELS
- Tgr — GOLD RUN SANDSTONE
- Tfs — FORT SAGE SANDSTONE

VOLCANIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Recent
- Qvb — RECENT BASALT

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Pleistocene
- TQvb — PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT CINDER CONES
- Qpvb — PLEISTOCENE BASALT
- Qpvp — PLEISTOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — QUATERNARY — Plio-Pleistocene
- TQvp — PLIO-PLEISTOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Pliocene
- Tpvb — PLIOCENE BASALT
- Tpva — PLIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tpvp — PLIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

CENOZOIC — TERTIARY — Miocene
- Tmv — MIOCENE VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED
- Tmvb — MIOCENE BASALT
- Tmva — MIOCENE ANDESITE
- Tmvp — MIOCENE PYROCLASTIC ROCKS
- Tmh — TUSCAN CREEK FORMATION
- Tmv — CEDARVILLE SERIES
- Tav — ANDESITE
- Tvb — BIG VALLEY MOUNTAIN VOLCANIC SERIES
- Tsvp — SIERRAN VOLCANIC ROCKS UNDIVIDED
- Tsvb — SIERRAN BASALT
- Tsva — SIERRAN ANDESITE
- Tsvp — SIERRAN PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

BASEMENT COMPLEX
- MESOZOIC — Jgr — GRANITIC ROCKS
- PALEOZOIC — pMv — METAMORPHIC ROCKS

NOTE
COLOR IN LEGEND BOX INDICATES GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT APPEARS ON THIS SHEET. FOR DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL AND WATER-BEARING PROPERTIES REFER TO STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN (TABLE 1).

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- CONCEALED FAULT
- LOCATION OF GEOLOGIC SECTION

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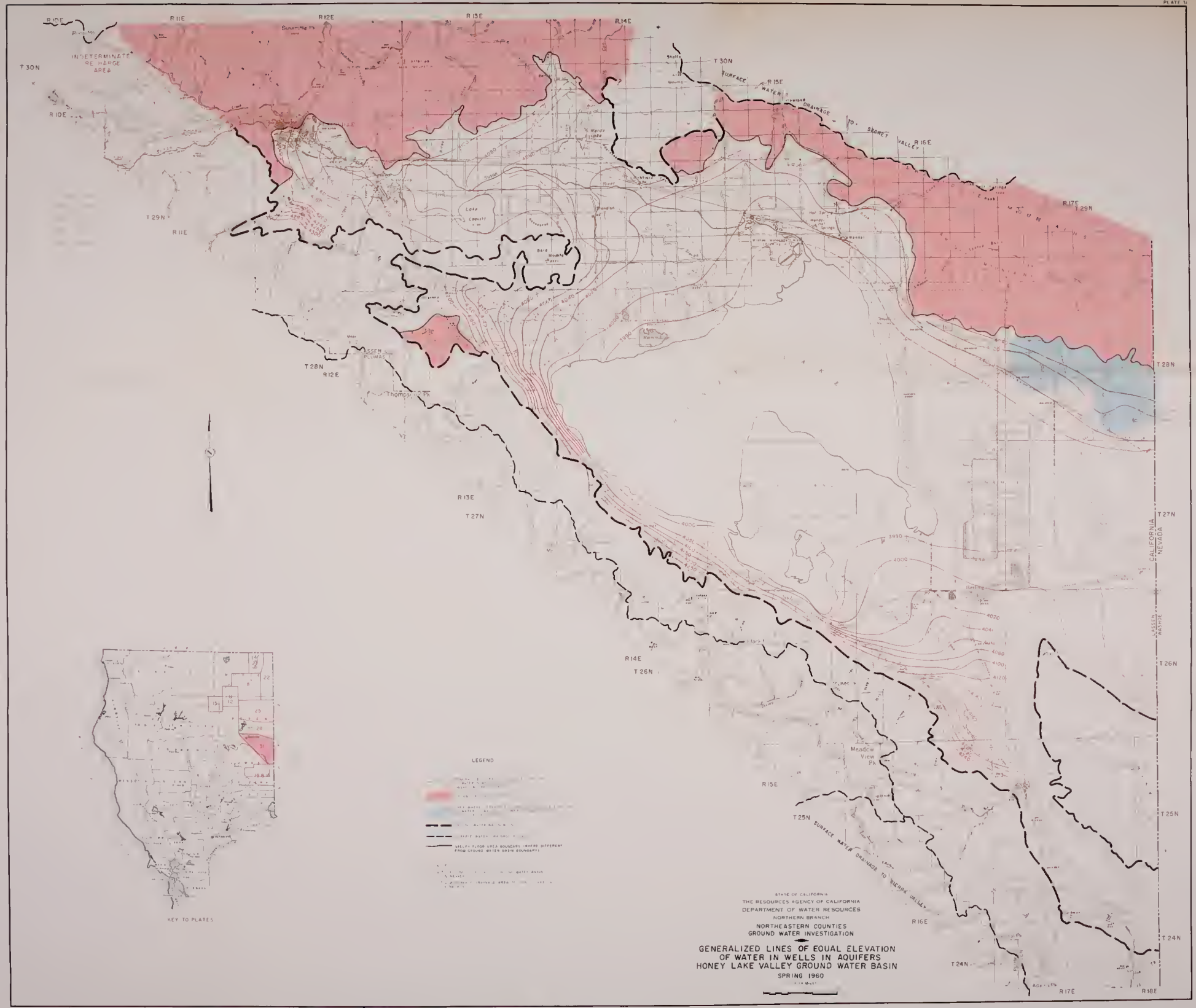

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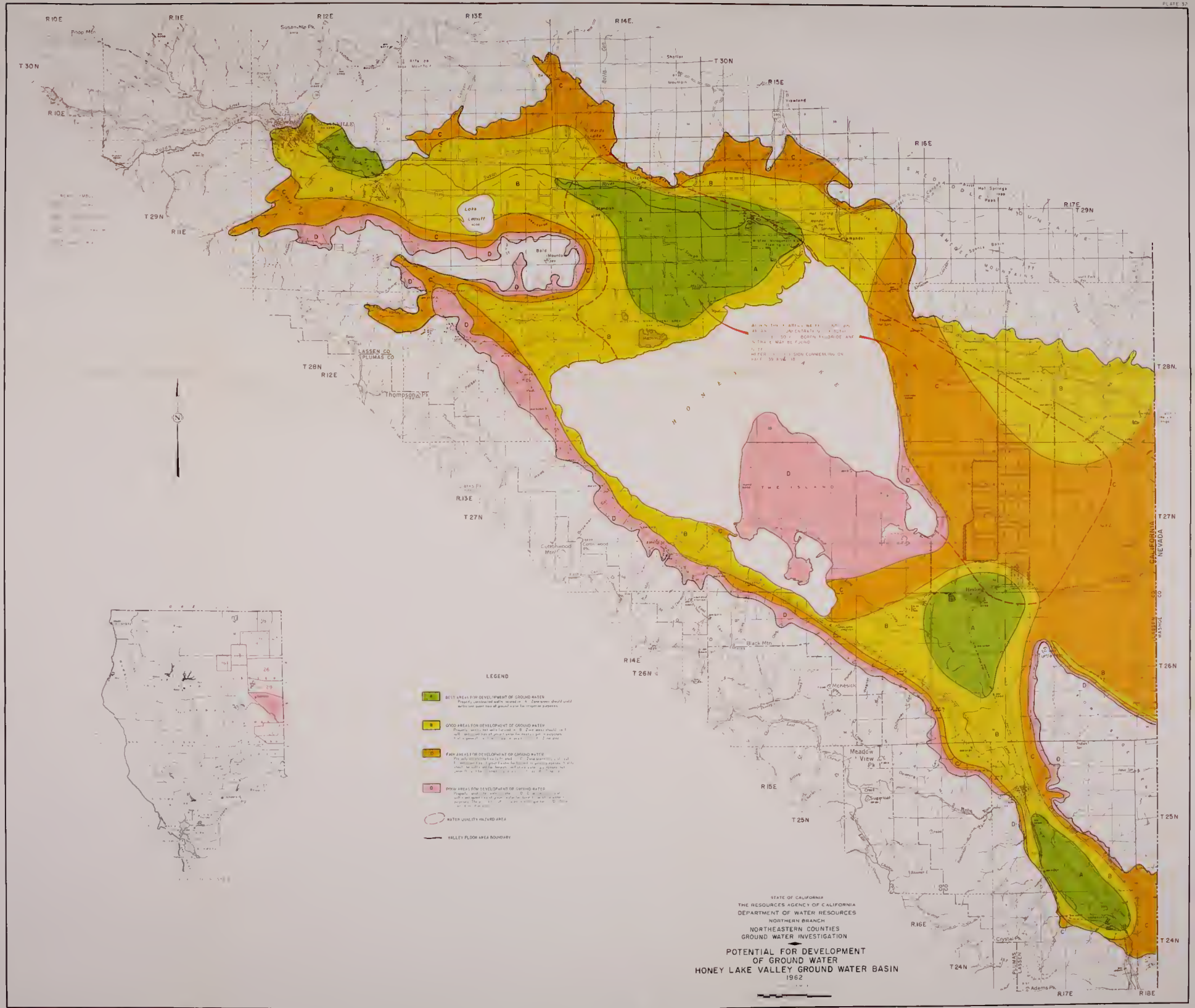

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